

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 06-543)

In the Application of:	)	
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Chi-Lie Wang, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Richard Chang
Serial No.: 09/916,715	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2616
Filing Date: July 27, 2001	)	
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For: Network Interface Supporting of	)	
Virtual Paths for Quality of Service	)	
With Dynamic Buffer Allocation	)	

**NOTICE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS AND ISSUED PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants would like to ensure that the Examiner is aware of various cases generally relating to subject matter similar to the instant application. As such, the Examiner is invited to review the following applications and issued patents, which are also assigned to the assignee of the instant application:

1. Application No. 09/451,395 by Chi-Lie Wang et al., filed on 11/30/1999 and issued as Patent No. 6,327,625 on 12/04/2001.
2. Application No. 09/916,377 by Chi-Lie Wang et al., filed on 07/27/2001 and issued as Patent No. 6,970,921 on 11/29/2005.
3. Application No. 10/228,492 by Chi-Lie Wang et al., filed on August 27, 2002 and currently pending in Art Unit 2161 with Examiner Brian L. De Grano.
4. Application No. 10/228,488 by Chi-Lie Wang et al., filed on August 27, 2002 and currently pending in Art Unit 2161 with Examiner Brian L. De Grano.
5. Application No. 10/228,593 by Chi-Lie Wang et al., filed on August 27, 2002 and currently pending in Art Unit 2161 with Examiner Ciara A. Martin.

Applicants are also submitting herewith an Information Disclosure Statement listing the prior art references that have been raised in the above-listed related applications and issued patents.

Respectfully submitted,  
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